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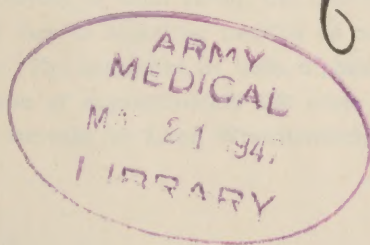
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 18 January 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

Three cases of smallpox were reported in Land Bavaria; two cases in RB Oberbayern and one in RB Schwaben. Also one case of Anthrax was reported in Land Bremen. Typhoid fever increased slightly in both Land Bavaria and US Sector Berlin. The immunization program in Bavaria is being accelerated and water systems repaired within the limits of scarce repair material. Whooping cough increased slightly with a fifty percent increase in Land Bavaria. Likewise, the incidence of gonorrhea, syphilis, and scabies has increased again this week but it is uncertain to what extent the increase is an actual increase of new cases or due to reporting backlog of cases which occurred during the holidays. The incidence of both diphtheria and measles declined with a decrease of approximately 300 cases of measles in spite of a fifty percent increase in Land Wuerttemberg-Baden.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 18 January 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																													
		Typhus Fever		Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,153,960	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	801 39	170	729 172	24 24	427 6	12 6	3	1827 936	60	17	12	3	4	23	4120	1	—	5	78	1	47	3	
Unterfranken	1,012,766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 1	8	21 2	4	26	—	—	67	37	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,317,777	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91 5	18	67 20	8 3	108	2	1	255 128	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	266
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,009,953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61 5	—	40 20	7	61	1	—	184 69	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150
Schwaben	1,225,691	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	43 8	10	51 6	6 2	51	2	1	93 65	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
Oberbayern	2,421,514	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	113 2	23	14 16	2	17	1	1	277 139	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	111	9
Kassel	1,229,306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 1	7	29 8	9 2	22	1	—	115 51	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Wiesbaden	1,547,197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 5	15	64 12	8 3	20	—	—	257 140	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Darmstadt	1,265,592	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 2	6	66 8	9	42	4	—	92 42	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 4	16	70 14	6 1	36	—	—	105 51	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	17	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,059	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140 7	37	62 24	20 5	39	1	—	168 78	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	496
Bremen	490,559	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	52 2	5	39 1	16	5	—	—	124 45	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59 2	18	79 41	17 5	—	—	—	90 91	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 18 January 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases d: Deaths							
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,153,960	P	3	—	1	—	—	—	801	170	729	124	427	12	3	1827	936	4	60	17	12	3	4	1	23	4120	1	—	—	5	78	1347
Bavaria	8,987,701	P	3	—	—	—	—	—	39	66	320	39	263	6	3	876	438	4	42	9	—	—	—	1	8	2606	1	—	—	—	67	668
Hessen	4,042,095	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	159	26	84	2	4	—	—	2	5	5	—	3	—	—	4	633	—	—	—	3	166	
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,649,603	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	28	159	28	75	1	—	464	233	2	5	3	1	—	—	2	6	700	—	—	—	8	513	
Bremen	490,559	P	—	—	1	—	—	—	11	53	38	6	3	2	—	273	129	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	131	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	18	79	17	+	—	—	124	45	—	9	11	—	—	—	1	—	+	—	—	—	+	—	

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,153,960	—	0.1	0.0	—	—	—	22.9	4.9	20.9	3.6	12.2	0.3	0.1	52.3	26.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	118.0	0.0	—	0.1	2.2	38.6
Bavaria	8,987,701	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	19.2	3.8	18.5	2.3	15.2	0.3	0.2	50.7	25.3	2.4	0.5	—	—	0.1	0.5	150.8	0.1	—	—	3.9	38.6
Hessen	4,042,095	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.0	3.6	20.4	3.3	10.8	0.6	—	59.7	30.0	0.4	0.6	—	0.4	—	0.5	87.9	—	—	—	0.4	21.3
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,649,603	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.9	7.5	18.8	3.7	10.7	0.1	—	38.9	18.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	—	0.3	0.8	99.7	—	—	—	1.1	73.1
Bremen	490,559	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	55.1	5.3	41.3	17.0	5.3	—	—	131.4	47.7	1.1	—	—	—	—	5.3	139.0	—	—	5.3	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.2	9.5	41.7	9.0	+	—	—	47.6	48.1	4.8	—	5.8	—	0.5	—	+	—	—	+	—	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 18 January 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,153,960	—	—	0.1	0.0	—	—	—	22.9	4.9	20.9	3.6	12.2	0.3	0.1	52.3	26.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	118.0	0.0	—	0.1	2.2	38.6
Unterfranken	1,012,766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	4.1	10.8	2.1	13.3	—	—	34.4	19.0	3.6	1.5	—	—	0.5	2.6	199.7	0.5	—	—	—	33.4
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,317,777	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.4	4.0	15.0	1.8	24.2	0.4	0.2	57.2	28.7	2.0	0.9	—	—	—	—	156.8	—	—	—	13.7	59.7
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,009,953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	1.8	10.3	1.8	15.8	0.3	—	47.6	17.9	1.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	202.8	—	—	—	—	38.8
Schwaben	1,225,691	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	18.2	4.2	21.6	2.5	21.6	0.8	0.4	39.5	27.6	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	72.5	—	—	—	—	32.2
Oberbayern	2,421,514	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	24.3	4.9	30.3	3.0	3.7	0.2	0.2	59.5	29.8	3.0	0.2	—	—	—	0.6	120.9	—	—	—	1.3	23.8
Kassel	1,229,306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	3.0	12.3	3.8	9.3	0.4	—	48.6	21.6	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	125.6	—	—	—	—	5.1
Wiesbaden	1,547,197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.5	5.0	21.5	2.7	6.7	—	—	86.4	47.0	1.0	0.7	—	1.0	—	—	26.5	—	—	—	1.0	0.7
Darmstadt	1,265,592	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	2.5	27.1	3.7	17.2	1.6	—	37.8	17.3	—	0.4	—	—	—	1.6	126.1	—	—	—	—	62.4
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.2	6.0	26.2	2.2	13.5	—	—	39.4	19.1	0.7	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	177.4	—	—	—	3.0	6.4
Wuerttemberg	2,263,059	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.2	8.5	14.2	4.6	9.0	2.3	—	38.6	17.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	—	0.4	1.1	52.2	—	—	—	—	114.0
Bremen	490,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.1	5.3	41.3	17.0	5.3	—	—	131.4	47.7	1.1	—	—	—	—	5.3	139.0	—	—	5.3	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.2	9.5	41.7	9.0	+	—	—	47.6	48.1	4.8	—	5.8	—	0.5	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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